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Re: Application of Toshiro MIZUSHIMA and Kenji TAKAHASHI
OPTICAL FIBER FIXING DEVICE AND RELATED METHOD
Assignee: FUJIKURA LTD.
Our Ref. Q78679

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 28 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>38</u>	-	20	=	<u>18</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$324.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$86.00</u>
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TOTAL FILING FEE**\$1180.00**

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\$40.00

TOTAL FEE**\$1220.00**

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1180.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2003-027008	February 4, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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